ING AT JEROME PARK. The spring meeting at Jerome Park is always of unusual interest to horsemen, as it is really the be-ginning of racing in the North. Here it is that many of the finest three-year-olds of the Northern stables make their first appearance in the most important year of a running horse's life, and the contests are watched with particular interest, not only for their own importance, but also because they give an opportunity of gauging the relative merits of the probable contestants for the richest stakes to be run for in the course of the season. The park has taken on the busy air that always precedes a meeting at a great racing centre. The stables are filled with horses, thoughtful trainers watch their charges with unwearying patience, and the "tout" fills the atmosphere with wild rumors. The meeting will begin on Tuesday and will end on June 9, the racing days being Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

The rigid enforcement of the gambling laws by the authorities of Kings County and the failure of the pool bill to pass the Logislature has given rise to fears that book-making will not be allowed at Jerome Park. Many prophesy that if such is the case racing in New-York State will receive a fatal blow. The American Jockey Club, however, express no fears of being interfered with elalming that in the future they will be able to do

Fine same as they have in the past. A TRIBUNE reporter called upon District-Attorney Martine and asked him if he intended to take any steps in the matter. He said: "It is not my province to fer-ret out violations of the law. Of course, if any complaint is made to me, as a public officer, I must take the proper steps in the matter. To my mind there are many things that are not prohibited that are worse than any form of gambling carried on at Jerome Park, but if the law says it is wrong, of course it would not do for me to wink at it. The American Jockey Club, I understand, claim that there is a injunction outstanding that retrains the police from interfering with them.

That would have to be settled first.

Then again they claim that bookmaking is not a violation of the .aw. There has been no racing in this county since I have been in office, and so I have never had occasion to examine the author-ities on the subject and cannot express an opinion in regard to it. I must say that I think book-making properly carried on stimulates a sport that, when not overne, is rather beneficial than otherwise."

There will be six races each day so arranged as to give wners a chance to run whatever horses they may desire. The two important features of the first day will be the Withers Stakes and the Fordham Handicap. The Withers, which is for three-year-olds, one mile, is from present indications anybody's race, and the result is more uncertain than it has been for years. Public epinion is saily divided as to the merits of the probable starters. Gonno, of the Clipsiana Stable, is the favorite owing to his fine performances as a two-year-old. He is in fair condition and has run a mile with Garrison, his regular jockey, up in 1:4912. Those who prefer some other horse in the race point to the fact that last year early in the season Goano did not show to good advantage and say that he requires more time for preparation. It is also said that in his trial he was whipped out, finishing exhausted and swerving badly. Still the stable and his friends like him and claim he runs better with his colors up than he does in a trial. To the admirers and backers of the Dwyer Brothers'

stable Richmond appears to be unbeatable. Certain it is he appears to be in fine form and shows great bursts of speed. It is thought by some that the bursts of speed may not last the mile out, however.

Brookwood, of Mr. Kelso's lot, though a small horse, is one of quality and is in admirable condition. There is an opinion expressed by many that the one that beats him will win the race. Longview and Saltpetre, of the same stable, may also start in it.

C. Littlefield's Tecumsch from his recent victories at Washington and Baltimore will have a strong following, though so far he has not beaten anything of real merit and was second to Colonel Sprague at Washington. It is the general opinion that a Withers winner must be a number of pounds better than the Sprague class. But the friends of Tecumseh say that his defeat was not in a truly run race; that his ninety-pounds jockey was not equal to the occasion. There are many who like Tyrant, the California colt. He is credited with having done a mile in 1:51. 6. L. Lorillard will start either St. Augustine or Hopeful and possibly both. D. D. Withers, for whom the stake was named, will probably run the Stonehenge-Julietta colt, and perhaps will start two from his stable. Earlier in the spring the Macaroon-Miss Bassett colt was said to be going fast, and afterward it was reported that he got "off." Now It is claimed that he is himself again. It would be a popalar victory could Mr. Withers win it. Appleby & Johnson's Goldfellow did not run last year. He has trained well, and does not lack admirers. Last year the Withers was won by Commodore Kittson's Panique in 1:48.

Commodore Kittson's stable, Major Hubbard manager, is the largest one on the Jerome Park grounds, numbering twenty-five animals. Frank Midgley trains the twoyear-olds and Walter Rollins the others. The Commo-dore is here himself, and takes great pride and pleasure dore is here himself, and takes great pride and pleasure in the stock. Major Hubbard said to a Tribune reportor: "We have no candidate for the Withers, Belmont or Ladies' Stakes. We had intended to start Pardee in the Fordham Handicap, but have changed our minds. We will start some of our two-year-olds and probably Rataplan in the course of the meeting. Our horses are doing nicely. Mink, the full brother to Eachus, Spinnette out of the dam of Spinaway, and Refrainer by Blythewood or Reform, dam Rachel, are entered for the Juvenile, to be run on Decoration Day. Spinnette is out of form and will not start, but the others are doing well. In addition to Rataplan, Pardee, Elizabeth and St. Louis there are several three and four-year-olds in the stable that have never started in a race."

K. K. Alcock, trainer for G. L. Lorllard, has twelve in his charge. Reveler (4) and Trafaigar (5) will probably start in the Fordham Handicap. Louisette looks as fine as silk, and will show the stable's colors in the Harlem Stakes, to be run for on Decoration Day. Tolu will start in the Croton Handicap on Thursday. The stable's candidates for the Juvenile are Electric by Sensation, dam Idalia, and Fay, the first foal of the great mare Ferida. Fay is by Sensation. In speaking of Electric, Alcock sald: "If there is anything in breeding or training, that colt should win it. His dam won it, his daddy did the same, the only colt his sire ever had that has started in a race secured it, and he is trained by a usan who landed a winner every time he has started a colt for it." Of the other two-year-olds there is a brother to Triton, a large powerful colt, who has been advanced slowly on account of his size, and a brother to Clara D.

In regard to the Withers and Belmont candidates, St. Augustine and Hopeful, Alsock says that St. Augustine is the fitter of the two but that Inopeful will start in the Belmont if not in the Withers. Triton and Monitor have been left behind at Long Branch.

Mr. Kelso's stable is trained more. She is going well, working 14 miles the other day in 2:174g. Two of the colts will certainly start, so the trainer says, for porter: "We have no candidate for the Withers, Belnt or Ladies' Stakes. We h

dain Belie Palmer, will contend for the Juvenile. Portland will be a formidable candidate; he is going fast and strong.

"Eph" Snedeker, the famous and shrewd old trainer, says that it is doubtful if he does much racing before the Bheepshead Bay meeting. The stable has no candidate for the Withers. It is bewails the fact that the training grounds at Jereme are so backward, saying that the horses at Long Branch had three or four weeks the best of it. "Giroffe has been so upset by the crowd of horses and excitement about here for the last week," says "Eph," "that she isn't herself, and as she is getting old I won't bother much with her. I shall not start her here. Duchess is never good in the spring, and I will wait with her." The other trainers are wondering why he is getting Duchess and Groffe into such fine shape if he is not going to start them at this meeting, and shake their heads knowingly but sadly. St. Saviour and Eolist will certainly not be started at Jerome.

The Preakness Stable, John McClelland, trainer, will start either Euclid or Himalaya, probably Euclid, in the Forcham, Rupert in the Withers, and Morning Giory and Sapphire in the Ladles' Stakes.

Benjamin Pryor, trainer of the Clipsiana Stables, savs: "Goano is a better horse now than I thought he would be so early in the season." Sandoval will start in the Croton Handicap, East Lynne in the Ladles' Stakes, and Laura Garrison and possibly Jackson in the Juvenile.

Imported Richmond of P. T. Waiton's stable, James Lee trainer, has run the fastest mile on this track this season. He did it in 1:40. It is thought he will make a good showing in some of the handicaps. He did it so easily that some of the trainers, who have just arrived, think the track must be faster this year than ever before.

John Hyland has in his stable E. Berry Wall's Wall-hower, and he will start in the Fordiagn, and the two

carved and burnished silver are not going to be won without a struggle. Samuei J. Tilden is understood to believe that his Viking has some speed in her. Mr. Clyde is not satisfied that the Ocean Gem is to be sneezed at, and Frank R. Lawrence despises the wisdom of the Psalmist and puts his trust in princes. He has one whom he describes as a real, live, reigning, genuine article whose name he will put up for membership at the next meeting of the club. The Prince's Jacht is as large as Mr. Gould's.

The members of the steam yacht club are justly proud of its success. It has an imposing squadron. Aifred De Cordova is commodore, a fact which he conveys in a uniform of dazzling brilliancy and a commanding frown. uniform of dazzling brilinancy and a communator of the community of the co His yacht, the Promise, is the flagship. It is a floating

tember after the races for the America's cup.

Among the prosperous clubs of lesser magnitude is the East River Yacht Club. It opens the season with a largely increased membership, now numbering more than a hundred. James Schussel et is its commodere, and H. G. Pcabody is second in command. This is the only club in these waters that uses the water-line measurements exclusively. Its sixth annual regastra will be sailed on June 17. The course will be from the club-house at Greenpoint to and areund the ganeway-buoy and home. Prizes are offered for the best sailers in each of the six classes of contesting boats, and a Maiden-lane jeweller offers a handsome prize to the yacht making the best corrected time. The steamer Columbia will accompany the regastra for the accompany the regastration of the club's guests. Its opening sail takes place on Sunday, May 31, when Commodore Schussellè will take the fleet down the bay.

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For several weeks the members have been actively putting their boats in shape. J. F. Sullivan's cabin sloop Julia has undergone repairs and alterations that are expected to make a speedy boat. A mong the yachts belonging to this club siready overboard are H. C. Koome's Linda, H. H. Helmes's Avelon, James Ahearn's Fly, M. J. Charde's Pavorita, James C. Rennison's Trecarthen, A. R. Panick's Lorelli, James Conway's Louise, Charles Brandt's iris, J. White's Alice, the Commodore's flagship Progress, and the Manus M., owned by Sergeant MacManus, of Wilett's Point. These are all gabin sloops. Mr. Elliott's open boat, the Mistake, Mr. Panick's Parole and Mr. Morse's Gracie are also in commission.

arranged the programmes, and all is ready for the con tests. In spite of the backwardness of the season the carsmen are in good condition, and every indication points to a successful regatta. This year the races are pen to all amateurs and entries have been received from crack crews from the Hudson and Passale rivers, Washington, Albany and Portsmouth, Va. Only one race falled to illi: that for four-oared shells. In this race the New-York Athletic Club has a walk over. The few days intervening between this and Decoration Day will be the scene of great activity on the Harlem, every hour being utilized for putting the finishing touches on the crews.

The race which will attract the most attention will be that for the eight-oared shells. Columbia College will row her University crew, consisting of F. M. Simonds, bow; Guy Richards, E. B. Hart, J. Lawrence, C. M. Donnelly, B. Lockwood, Jr., C. E. Beckwith, W. A. Meikleham, stroke; and A. B. Gardner, coxswain. The New-York Athletic Club has entered J. N. H. Cornell, bow; S. B. Hazard, S. F. Muller, C. S. Develin, W. G. Schuyler, S. Wainwright, F. Carrie, A. B. Wilson, stroke; and J. C. Edgerton, coxswain. The Atalantas will be represented by J. E. Eustis, bow; W. H. Down, H. Stegman, E. Barnes, L. Leguine, F. Waters, W. W. Smith. W. C. Doscher, stroke, and E. R. K. Coffin, coxswain. There will be a close and exciting race between the three crews, with the chances rather in favor of the college crew coming in ahead.

There are four crews entered for the senior four-eared shell race, which comes next in point of interest. They are T. W. Calloway, bow; J. R. Weeks, Jr., C. F. Rich and A.J. Stevens, stroke, of the Passales, from Newark; James Nolan, bow; F. Butler, M. Shaughnessy and P. Gallagber, stroke, from the Elizabeths, of Portsmouth. Va.; "Ed." Smith, bow; M. F. Hard, H. K. Muller and J. A. R. Dunning, stroke, of the New York Athletic Club; and E. Barnes, bow; L. Leguine, W. Smith and F. Waller, stroke, of the Atalantas. There is no sure thir.g in this race. The New-York Athletic Club are rowing in fine form, but they have three strong crews against

them, either of which stands a good chance. On the river there is much interest in the race between on the river there is much interest in the race between the sets of it. "Girofé has been so upset by the crowd of horses of the "Girofé has been so upset by the crowd of horses of the contract of the contra the Nonparells and Unions in six-oared gigs. The Non parelis will be represented by George Bates, bow; A. N.

kept at work harder than ever before. Three or four changes will be made in the crew and every effort will be made to get them into it shape to meet Harvard. The University crew is the strongest that has represented the college in many years. Work has been slack during the past week on account of the college examina-

ATHLETICS AT HOME AND ABROAD. DISADVANTAGES OF THE AMERICAN CLI-MATE-UNFOUNDED PREJUDICE.

George Goldie, the veteran athlete, for years the director of the Princeton College Gymnasium, and now the director of the New-York, Ataletic Club, was smoking his morning eigar in the club reception room the other day as he chatted with a TRIBUNE reporter about athletics and athletes.

"There's not much more to be said about the co senson," said he, "beyond what has been already published. The regular fixtures will take place, and outside of them there is little of interest going on in the athletic world. Our club will, I hope and believe, sustain its reputation; and all that can be done by hard work will be done. Besides our gymnasium and track work, our parsmen are in training on the Harlem, and we shall have a number of crews in the championship races. Schuyler, the captain of the club, pulls in the eight pared crew. Morse, the crack single sculler of the Harlem, is also one of our members, but I believe that he pulls from the Atalantas. Next winter's gymnasium work will be thoroughly organized. I expect that a prize will be offered for each apparatus. Mr. Trench and Mr. Travers intend to offer these prizes, and we hope that they will inspire some good contests. In fact, all the best work one in this country is done by amateurs. They seem to beat the professionals in all departments of athletics ex cept perhaps, the six days' walks and contests of that sort. In this country professional athletes don't seem to thrive. With all our athletic clubs and associations, it seems strange to say that there isn't enough public interest in athletics to support professionals, but that's the fact. There isn't that universal interest among all classes of society which is necessary to keep professional classes of society which is necessary to keep processional athletes alive. This, for instance, is an athletic club, but we have a great many members who join without any intention of taking part in contests. They like to come here to exercise, and they enjoy looking at the games, but they have no pretensions to be athletes themselves. It's true that we have comparatively few of the 'amateur professionals' who are so common in many associations, and I don't think that the club is surious to take in that class of men.

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The time until the Harlem regatta will take place may be reckoned now almost by hours. The Regatta Committee have met, canvassed the entries, SATISFACTION WITH THE NEW-YOLKS-SATISFACTION WITH THE NEW-YOUKS-

CHANCES OF DIFFERENT CLUBS. The bounding ball, the clastic bat and the hardy athletes who wield these instruments of skill, still serve to attract the multitudes, and the National game of baseball steadily increases in popularity. At the popular Polo Grounds, where the flerce battles with the bats are fought, the crowds, instead of decreasing, seem to grow larger every day. The fair sex has also looked with favor upon the game, and now, on every pleasant day, the upper balcony of the grand stand is occupied by many richly dressed laties who a few years ago would not have known what the word base-ball meant. Now they seem to take as much interest in the game as do their male escorts and will appland brill lant manouvres just as heartily. The field, as viewed from the upper grand stand during a game at present, is a refreshing sight to the eye of an honest lover of the game. The diamond-shaped in-field, so evenly laid out, completely surrounded by closely cropped grass, whose verdure and beauty are now at their best, forms a pleas-ing picture. A glance over the grand stand and free seats will show a vast sea of expectant faces, all turned eagerly in one direction and watching every move made by the players with the closest attention. The ball comes with terrific speed and deceptive twists toward the batter, and every eye watches the journey of the diminutive globe. If the batter strikes out or is retired without hitting the ball a look of disappointment sweeps over the faces of the crowd. If the bat and ball come together and the globe is sent whistling through the air, a shout at once rends the air, and every eye is focused on the ball until it has been fielded back to the pitcher, when that player again beomes the central object of observation.

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Few people can find fault with the work done by the New-York League Club this season. It is a nine with high salaries, about the strongest that mency could procure, and the record made so far is excellant. The club has now met all the other League teams, with the exception of the representative nine from l'hitadelphia, and the contests have proved that New-York has a nine second in playing strength to none in the country. The players to a man are apparently working entirely in the interest of the club, and not a single one appears to be trying for individual records, an evil which will ruin the chances of any team. Such players as Ward, Ewing, Coanor and several others frequently sacrifice their chances of improving their batting and fielding averages to advance other players.

Some people have already begun to name the probable winner of the coveted penhant. Careful critics whose opinions generally carry much weight will not commit themselves as yet, and if anybody saks them which nine will win the championaling they say that it is yet too early in the season for any accurate guess to be made. In Chicago the feeling is general that their club will win the pennant. The nine is virtually the same as last year, and it finished fourth in last season's race. Last year, however, the team was not handled with the care that the management is lavishing upon it now, and it is safe to predict that at the close of the season the Chicago nine will have reached a more honorable nestion than fourth place. The Providence Grays, who hold the championality at present, have lately been considerably strengthened in the pitching department by the acquisition of Shaw and McCormick, the reinstated blacklisted players. The remainder of the nine is about the same, and the inhabitants of "Little Rheay" are now more confident than ever of their club being able to hold the honors so gallantly won last season. The new pitching rules, however, seem to bother all there of the pitchiers, and if the o Few people can find fault with the work done by the

rules.

In Philadelphia the club is making a better record than has year and even with the young players in the nine may make some of the leaders feel insecure toward the close of the season. It is the general opinion, however, that the nine cannot secure better than third place and that it will perform wonders if it gets that near the front. Much interst is feit in the playing of the St. Louis League Club, nicknamed the "Black Diamonds." The nine's chief strength lies in the reinstated blacklated players. That the nine is strong chough to win the pennant seems doubtful at present. It is playing in good form and appears to be well managed, but other clubs are equally

well managed and are playing a stronger game. Sweeney and Boyle, who are doing the pitching for this nine, are both good men, but Manager Lucas seems to have made a deplorable blunder in allowing such men as Shaw and McCornick to slip through his fingers and sign with other spine.

other clubs.

Few people at present seem to think that either the Buffalo or Detroit clubs will be near the front at the finish, although both clubs, while in this city recently, played a good game and either could probably easily defeat any nine outside of the League.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO GUARDSMEN. CHANGES ORDERED BY THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL-

TALK ABOUT THE STATE CAMP. In accordance with orders issued by Major-General Alexander Shaler, the regiments constituting the First Division will practice rifle-shooting at Creedmoor as follows 7th Infantry, by detachments, June 9; 9th Infantry, June 16; 8th Infantry, June 23; 11th In fantry, June 25; 69th Infantry, June 26; 12th Infantry, June 29; 71st Infantry, June 30; 22d Infantry, July 9.

A general order from the Adjutant-General's office announces that the following officers have been comcioned in the National Guard:

7th Brigade-Oscar J. Brown, major and quartermaster, with rank from February 26. 7th Regiment-Austin E. Allen, second lieutenant,

with rank from March 27 12th Regiment-McCoskry Butt, second lieutenant, with rank from February 27. Samuel Parsons, first

with rank from February 27. Samuel Parsons, first heutenant, with rank from April 7. Edmand L. Knoedler, second Heutenant, with rank from April 7.

13th Regiment—Edward Fackner, Heutenant-colonel, with rank from March 27.

22d Regiment—Harry M. Sims, captain and assistant surgeon, with rank from May 21.

23d Regiment—Frederick L. Holmes, first lieutenant and adjutant, with rank from March 11. George E. Hall, first lieutenant, with rank from March 13. George E. Theodore W. Sillencks, second lieutenant, with rank from March 13.

Crane, captain, with rank from March 13. George E. Hall, first lieutenant, with rank from March 13. Theodore W. Sileecks, second lieutenant, with rank from March 13. Joseph T. Hull, second lieutenant, with rank from March 17. george E. Goth Regiment—Theodore A Burgard, second lieutenant, with rank from March 17. george E. Goth Regiment—Thomas Mortimer, captain, with rank from March 23.

Tist Regiment—Josiah P. Marquand, captain, with rank from March 12. William A. Lake, second lieutenant, with rank from March 3. George L. Mc-Alpin, first lieutenant and commissary of subsistence, with rank from March 4.

Marvin R. Vincent, captain and chaplain, with rank from March 4. Augustus T. Francis, first lieutenant and adjutant, with rank from March 4. Edward T. T. Marsh, major and surgeon, with rank from March 4. Frederick Walker Gwyer, captain and assistant surgeon, with rank from March 4.

The following have resigned: Adolph Pettenkofer, captain, 32d Regiment; William T. De Nyae, captain and A. D. C., 4th Brigade; James Plunket, captain, 69th Regiment; John W. Gossii, captain, 22d Regiment; Omar V. Sage, major and ordnance olincer, 5th Brigade; Altred A. Mitchell, first lieutenant, 13th Regiment; John W. Fleck, captain, 11th Regiment; Thomas M. Turner, first lieutenant, 13th Regiment; John W. Fleck, captain, 11th Regiment, The following have been discharged; First Lieutenant Carl B. Smith, assistant surgeon, 7th Battery; Second Lieutenant Charles Vorgang, inspector of rifie practice, 32d Regiment, have been revoked.

President Cleveland has sent a letter to Major George W. McLean, accepting the resignation of Captain Charles Vorgang, inspector of rifie practice, 32d Regiment, have been revoked.

President Cleveland has sent a letter to Major George W. McLean, accepting the escort of the Old Guard on Decoration Day.

In the 7th Infantry Corporals William T. Peterson, Daniel M. Brady and James M. Munson, having passed their examinations as non-commissioned officers, have received their warrants.

After the recent parade and review by Mayor Low, of the cadet corps of the 13th Infantry, which passed off submidly, markamen's badges were presented to

off splendidly, marksmen's badges were presented to ten successful competitors by Colonel Edward Falkner. The officers and men of the 13th Infantry have re-

tactics.
Captain Daniel Appleton, of Company F., 7th Infantry, has gone on a yachting cruise.

By an order from the adjutant-general's office the new fatigue blouse for warm weather adopted by the

new fatigue blouse for warm weather adopted by the 7th Infantry, has been approved.

Captain George H. Pettit has been tendered the position of major of the 23d Infantry. The resignation on account of ill-health of First Leestenant Carris P. Davies of Company C. of this regiment is announced. During a service of more than twelve years he has never missed a roll call.

John Thompson, formerly first sergeant of Company B, 23d Infantry, has received an offer of the position of second lieutenant in that company.

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The announcement that the 23d Infantry will go into camp early in June has made recruiting brisk. I wenty new members have recently joined Active preparations for the week of outdoor duty are in progress. The men are being especially instructed in the duties of certificial.

Sentinels.

The new armory of the 12th Infantry, to be built in accordance with the plans of Architect James E. Ware, in Ninth-ave., Sixty-first and Sixty-second str., will be an ornament to the neighborhood and a great benefit to the regiment.

THE MONEY MARKET.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE, MAY 23.

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CLOSING PRICES OF PHILADELPHIA STOCKS.

Reported by JOHN H. DAVIS & Co., 17 Wall-st. Northern Pacific 167a 171e

SATURDAY, May 23-P. M. To-day's stock market was after the usual late fashion The prominent feature was duluess that resulted in a business of only 134,787 shares. Nevertheless the tem per of the market, as reflected by fig-ures, was strong, and higher prices were recorded for nearly all stocks. While local opera-tors (and there are no others) exhibit little or no faith in the speculative situation, they do not ignore the tremendous efforts that are put forth before their eyes mark a higher range of values, and if they do not aid the movement they are opposing it. The day's gossip was principally of Mr. Gould's efforts to sustain prices between the Eastern trunk lines, and while the object was fully comprehended and commended, there were grave doubts expressed of its successful issue. The conditions at the moment are more conducive to inactivity than to a gladsome buoyancy. Union Pacific was the leader of the day in amount of transactions, but after an advance to 55% its flual figure-55-showed a gain of only 4 per cent. Pacific Mail, with half the amount of business, makes a better record with a final advance of 58 per cent, and Western Union also shows gain of ⁵g per cent. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western fluctuated only ¹g per cent, and shows a final gain of ¹g per cent. Central and Hudson and Lake Shore were less active than yesterday, but both

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All that was done in State bonds was sales of \$10,000 North Carolina 6s, 1919, at 110'5; There were no transactions in city bank stocks.

The railroad bond market was more than usually quiet outside of a few of the speculative kinds. Missouri, Kansas and Texes general 6s sold up to 75.277'3 engalast 76'5; the last previous sale and the 5s were firm at 62'3;262'4s, azzinst 62' yesterday. Kansas Pacific consols cannot othe front on the speculative card and rose from 98 to 99'49. Missouri Pacific consols were of '9 at 99'42. Louisville and Nashville were strong; ceneral 6s at 185'20'84; first New-Orleans and Mobile at 91; and Collateral Trust at 99'42'91. Erie second consols declined to 49'5 but receivered to 50 against 50's last evening. Canada Southern first 5s were '4 higher at 12'4; Merris and Essex consols found a good market at 12'74. New-York Elevated first 7; were up 1; at 12'13; 21'21'2, Metropolitan firsts were '15' lower at 112'29 but the seconds were up 1 4 at 101. New-York, Chicago and St. Louis first 6s sold in small lots at 71'2; 27'25 against 70'4; yesterday. West Shore first 5a were off '9 at 30'3s. The St. Faul firsts of new lines were '9 Easder but the terminal 5s were '8 higher at 93'8. Burlington and Quincy debenture 5s rose '5 at 100'8s. Union Pacific firsts were '9 higher at 116'9. Northern Pacific lirsts were steady at 103'2'104.

Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. effer for sale \$500,000 Kentucky State 20 year 6 per c

steady accumulation of money at this centre: the gains 1,072,300 despite the Sub-Treusnry's absorption of \$1,657,000 during the week. Losins are contracted \$2,748,700 and the other changes are consistent with The following compares totals of the statements of May 16 and May 23:

May 16 May 23. Differences.

Loans. \$208, 48,900 \$195,000,200 Dec. \$2,748,700 \$9000 118,007,200 Inc. 106,000 Logal tenders. \$5,017,900 \$30,024,100 Inc. 100,300 Deposits. 304,971,80 \$363,276,000 Dec. \$1,604,900 Circulation. 10,502,100 Ind. 20,000 The following shows the relation between the total reserve and the total deposit flabilities:

| May 16, | May 23, | Changes, | Specie | \$113,641,200 | \$114,607,200 | Inc. \$066,000 | Legac-tenders | S5,017,800 | 30,021,100 | Inc. 1,000,300 Total reserve ... \$118,650,000 \$150,631,300 Inc. \$1,972,300 Reserved requir'd ag'st deposits. 91,242,050 90,810,225 Dec. 423,725

\$321,000 National bank notes for receipts for the week were as follows. New York. Boston. Philadelphia. Chicago Miscellaneous.	lows: 1884.	1885. \$2,105,000 578,000 93,000 47,000 625,000
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United States bonds to secure National bank note circulation, as follows: 83,520,000
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144,169,350 Currency 6. Four and one-half per cents. Bonds deposited for circulation during the week, \$285,000; bonds withdrawn during the week, \$670,000, National bank circulation outstanding—currency notes, \$319,240,966; gold notes, \$440,139. Against these sums the Treasury holds in lawful money \$37,485,847

For redemption of notes of banks reducing circulation.
For notes of banks in liquidation.
For notes of failed banks. In London British consols were 1-16 higher at 99 1-16. American railways generally were higher in partial resuonse to yesterday's home advances. At Paris French 3 per cents lose from 80.20 to 80.42½ \$80.17½.

Imports of merchandise at New-York. For the week 1883, 1884, 1855.
Dry goods \$1,222,794 \$1,371,213 \$1,568,753
Gen'l merchandise... 4,733,758 6,992,155 6,163,323 Total since Jan. 8.....\$187,234,183 \$184,313,839 \$151,667,537 Imports of specie at New-York:

For the week \$30,408 \$36,995 \$225,540 Previously reported. 6.628,947 4,888,216 5,57×,853 Total since Jan. 1.... \$6,659,455 \$4,925,211 \$5,803,893 Exports of specie from New-York : For the week \$324,604 \$186,697 \$880,659 Previously reported 5,900,178 88,008,841 11,523,744

Total since Jan. 1 \$6,229,777 \$38,285,429 \$12,404,403 Bankers and Brokers.

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CENTRAL BAILBOAD COMPANY OF NEW-JEBERT.

119 LIBERTY-ST.

NEW-YCER, May 11, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the transfer books of the CENTRAL HALLROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JEHNEY, both here and to Fhiladelphia, will be closed from Friday, the 15th instant, to Tucsday, the 2d proximo. By order of the Board.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary.

SAMUEL KNOX, Secretary. NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON STOCK bought and sold.
W. BRENTON WELLING, 18 Wall-at.

OHIO CENTRAL RAILROAD, River Diviaion.—Bondholders who desire to bressrve their first mortgage lien on this property are invited to examine and sign the rootganization agreement at the office of the under signed, where copies may be had on application.

J. AUGUSTUS JOILNSON. Chairman.
64 Wall st., N. Y.
G. HILTON SCUIBNER,
ENOS WILDER,
Committee.

Committee. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the OLD on the ranche of the company, near Benniu-ton, Kanaa, Wednesday, June 3, 1885.

Wednesday, June 3, 1886. E. J. WHEELER, Sec. y.

OFFICE OF ST. PAUL AND DULTHE RAILED CO.,

ST. PAUL MINN., May 8, 1885. S.

THE ANNUAL MEET ING of the Stockholders of the ST. PAUL AND DULUTH RAILEROAD COMPANY, for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business of the Company, will be held at the Office of the Company, in the City of St. Paul, Minn. on MON DAY, JUNE 13, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, of said day. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, May 9, 1885, and reopen on Thursday, June 18, 1885.

THE Annual meeting of stockholders of the Bassick Mining Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be head on Tussday June 2, at 12 octock, at No. 44 Wall street. Transfer books will close on Wednesday, May 27, and will be reopened Wednesday, June 3.

W. S. HOV!, Secretary.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETSTANDARD, PICTOR MAIL STRANGINE COMPANY (PIER FOOT OF CANALEST, N. R.).

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETSTEAMSHIP COMPANY will be held at the office of the STANDARD, PIEr foot of Canalest, North River, in the City of New-York on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1885, between the hours of 12, noon, and 2 p. n. for the election of Director come before it. The transfer books of the Company will be dead and the transaction of such other business as may project and the transaction of such other business as may project at the office of the Union Trust Company of May, 1885, at 30 clock p. m., and will respen on The URSDAY, the 28th of May, 1885, at 10 clock a. m. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. LANE, Secretary.

THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE HE METROTORIA (Limited). The ANNUAL MERTING of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Open House Company of New-York (Limited), for the election of thirteen Directors, and for the transaction of such other basis. threen Directors, and for the trainsaction or store or the ness a may be brought before the meeting, will be held it the Foyer of the Opera House (3)th at entrance, on Wednesday, May 27, 185, at 530 p. m.

The poils will be opened at 4 p. m., and closed at 5 p. m.
By order,
EDMUND C, STANTON, Secretary.

Dividend Notices.

CHICAGO ASD ALTON RAILHOAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, III, MAN 9, 1885.

NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLAIS FER SHARE has this day been declared on the preferred and common stock of this Company, payable on the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT to stock holders of record al, the close of business hours on the FIFTEENTH INSTANT.

The dividend on shares registered in New-York will be paid at the office of the Company's agents, JOHN PATON & CO., 52 William-st., New-York; and on shares registered in Chicago at the office of the Treasurer of the Company.

C. H. FOSTER, TREASURER.

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FORT WORTH AND DENVER CITY RALWAY CO., TREASURES'S OFFICE, I BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

COUPON No. 7 on the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway Coupany's Pirst Mortgage Honds, doe
June 1, 1885, will be paid on and after that date at the effect
of the Mercantile Trust Company, 120 Broadway, New-York.

J. T. GRANGER.

Treasurer.

JUNE COUPONS on City of Galveston Five
Per Cent Consolidated Bends will be paid on presentation at this giffice on or after June 1, 1885.
W. D. SNOW, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
AMERICAN EXPRESS COMFANY,
NEW-YORK, May 20, 1885.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a dividend of three Designs (83) per share, payable on the 1st day of July next. The transfer books will be caused from the 18th day of June to the 3d day of Jun

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